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and were now trying to make their way back to their old homes. The poor fellows were thoroughly fleeced: One of them, who had been at Center college, Kentucky, when the war broken out, and who was a fine young fellow of unusual intelligence, as he pressed both hands to his writhing head—though I am sure it was not to ease the pain of the saber cut—said:

"Since the day Joe Johnston left us I've felt that the game was up. Every breath in battle after this is a murder. Myself and my friend want to get home

and to stny there till our wounds are healed, then, as we no longer have a country, we'll make our way to Mexico and fight against Maximilian. My God! It would have been better for both if we'd been planted on the field."

The certainty of final success made me forget my own sufferings and anxiety. In sympathy with these brave fellows. Each had a good supply of bread and meat in his haversack, so Bell had no trouble in getting us up a fair supper. After it was over I got a can of water from a spring near by, and, as I was somewhat vain of my surgical skill, I washed out the stiff bandages and dressed

their wealth, manner or which was serious enough to prevent travel. For this attention our Confederate friends were full of gratitude.

Up to this time the fugitives took us to be Confederate deserters, for, as one of them said, "The women are full of us." But I thought the time had come to tell the truth in our own interest. After a whispered consultation with Bell I told the men who were and of our anxiety to get back to our own lines, and I asked them to advise us as to the best course to take. To our surprise neither of our visitors showed any annoyance at my disclosure; indeed, they seemed freer and franker than before. The young

man with the wounded head drew in the ashes a map of the country twenty miles about Marietta, taking that town as a center. He showed us that Sherman was not only before Atlanta, but that the Federal troops held the whole line of railroad from the Chattahoochee to the Tennessee and on to the Cumberland.

It was about 8:30 in the morning, and Bell and myself were about to extinguish the fire so as not to attract the attention of friend or foe, for we felt in honor bound to protect our unexpected guests, when in the far distance we heard a man shouting. On the instant

we sprang back from the fire and beat to listen. The man had evidently been intruded by the light, and there was that in his pitiful cry that brought to mind the appeals of the wounded, when, with torch or lantern, the details make their way through the distorted ranks of the dead to find the friends and the foes who still breathe! A few minutes of eager silence, then the cry was repeated. This time the words were very distinct and there was a thrilling pause between, as if the man was not strong enough to speak the whole sentence.

It was the grand distress night signal of a powerful secret society, of which I

"Courage, my brother! Courage by G—d! We are in a corner!" To my surprise the Confederate who had been saluted in the head sprang to Ball's side. The remaining Confederate and myself remained back in the shadows, though the sound of our friends' voices talking with the stranger below the spring reas-

The voices came near, and in a few minutes Bell and the Mississippian came into the circle of light carrying between them a heavily bearded man, whose haggard face and bloodshot eyes told of more than the suffering of death. The faded gold braid on the ragged gray coat, the three bars on the collar and the swollen, rag covered left foot which he held straight before him told that he was a Confederate captain, and the spurs on the remaining boot suggested cavalry, artillery or the staff.

The man was placed beside the fire, and while Bell prepared some supper-

for the other fellow had not tasted fondle for eighty hours—I took the rage off his swollen foot and discovered that a musket ball had gone squarely through the instep and came out, leaving a big, ragged wound in the sole of his foot. While I was bandaging the wound, he said to me: "I was hating the wound, soading it. I was one of the first and waiting for the fragments that had been used as budgeposts to dry, the man told us that his name was Watts. He belonged to the Second Kentucky, and had been on the staff of the Confederate General Ross when the Federal cavalry under Garrard charged into Decatur ten days before. After his friends had been driven off he concealed

himself in the lunge of a southern family till three days before, when the approach of the Yankees forced him to fly as quickly as a man supported by crutches and with the small bone of his foot smashed to splinters could.

After the captain had been fed and his foot bandaged he was placed on the heels of a bunch, near which we found the soldier and the child slaves, and the poor fellow's voice failed him when he tried to express his gratitude. In order that the three Confederates might have a chance to talk without the restraint of our presence, I left, with a delivery that seemed entirely foreign to his usual manner, drew the curtains and bowed.

powerful likes if you'd be head surgeon and me chief steward of a purty considerable rebel hospital."

After giving our Confederate friends time enough to discuss us and to debate their own situation, Bell and I retrained to the fire, and I at once announced our purpose, after telling Watts that we were Northerners, which he already knew. I recall as a curious fact that each of the three men had a loaded revolver in his belt, but after our meeting we felt that they would no more think of firing at us.

Captain Watts, who knew the country thoroughly, gave us directions which, if followed out, would take me into one of the best places in the hands of the Owen Indians, by morning. With his revolver, saying that he would release me no more use for it, he would release the Mississippi and I would remain above on the hill all summer camp or he died, and he did not seem to have any choice in those alternatives.

He then came blazing up and, after darning the war on all that brought it on, he became really eloquent in his plea in. As we said, I can recall his words.

he addressed the Confederates after this fashion:

"You nuss heez fit till yer comes in a bloody and yer spurs plum were up f

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Geology of Braintree and Vicinity.

A Paper by Elizabeth B. Watson, Read at the meeting of the Boston Society of Natural History, Dec. 1, 1891.

The latest researches in this vicinity have convinced geologists that the oldest formation in Braintree is the slate rock which forms a large part of the ledge in the eastern section of the town and along the Monksfoot river.

The ledge is of the Cambrian, or lower Silurian, the earliest period of the Paleozoic Age. It is also known as the age of invertebrates from the fact that the only fossils known in the world in this formation are animals without internal body skeletons.

This slate rock is the Primordial or earliest beach, and is made of material eroded from the first rocks that were uplifted above the waters that covered the whole earth, which material was deposited in the form of mud precisely as it is deposited today.

This mud was mixed with shells of crustaceans that lived in or on it, while it was in its original state, and has been since late rock by long continued heat and pressure.

It has been gradually uplifted from the sea and divided by the folding and wrinkling of the earth's crust during the process of cooling which is still going on but the effect of which was vastly more violent at that age.

This slate deposit has been so eroded during the vast period of time that has elapsed since it was first uplifted that only patches of it are to be seen in the landscape.

The fact that these patches are remnants of a beach is proven by the existence in it of shore marks of all kinds, such as ripple marks, sand ridges, wave marks, worm borings, and shells of various kinds.

The beach of the present interest to geologists is the beach of the Cambrian, or lower Silurian, the earliest period of the Paleozoic Age. One of the patches of this ancient beach in East Braintree and this formation is the only one of its kind in the vicinity. This patch is known as the Monksfoot ledge, and is situated on the head of Monksfoot lake.

Monksfoot lake is a large body of water, the surface of which is level with the top of the ledge. The lake is bounded on the north by the shore of the town of Braintree, and on the south by the shore of the town of Weymouth. The lake is about 100 feet long and 50 feet wide.

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